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## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER-SUICIDE IN COLLEGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a 22-year-old woman on a College West Street, followed by the 21-year-old suspect's suicide moments later.

This morning, at 9:52 a.m., officers responded to a report of gunshots in the area of 55<sup>th</sup> Street and El Cajon Boulevard. They arrived to find a 22-year-old woman down (with several apparent gunshot wounds) in the 4500 block of 55<sup>th</sup> Street. An assault rifle was recovered near her body. As paramedics arrived and officers cordoned off the neighborhood, an officer located a male, seated in the driver's seat of a truck on the west curblane, who was dead from a gunshot wound. A handgun lay on the floorboard of the truck.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the woman and the man were formerly involved in a dating relationship.

Detectives searched the male's residence and recovered a note whose contents will not be revealed.

The male and female have been identified, but their names will not be released until their families are notified.

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